

**National Agricultural Insurance
Scheme for Kharif 2007 season
Notification of Circles/Taluka**

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy
Development & Fisheries Department
Government Resolution No.NAIS- 1207/CR-103 /11-A,
Mantralaya Annex, Mumbai-400-032,
Date : 18 April, 2007.

- READ :**
- 1) Government Resolution Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department No.CIS-1299/CR-89/11-A, Dated 4th December, 1999.
 - 2) Government Resolution Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department No.NAIS-1205/CR-352/11-A, Dated 24th February, 2006.
 - 3) Letter No. 13011/04/2004-Credit II, dated 8th March, 2007, from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
 - 4) Letter from Agricultural Insurance Company of India, Ltd, vide Letter No.MRO-52/07, dated 11th April, 2007.

RESOLUTION :

The National Agricultural Insurance Scheme is being implemented in the notified circles for notified crops in Maharashtra State in cooperation with Government of India Guidelines from Rabi 1999-2000 season in collaboration with Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. . It has been decided to implement the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in the State for Kharif 2007-2008 on the following conditions :-

- i) The total maximum sum insured will be 150% of average yield.
- ii) The level of indemnity limit, premium rate of normal coverage etc. for each crop for Kharif 2007-2008 season will be as follows :-

A) Premium rates and Sum insured for Kharif Crops as per eligible level of indemnity

Crop	Level of Indemnity	Normal coverage per hectare (upto value of T.Y. Yield)		Additional coverage per hectare (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.)		Total (per hectare)
		Sum insured (Rs.)	Normal Premium Rate (%)	Sum Insured upto (Rs.)	Premium rate (in %)	Total sum insured (Rs.)
Paddy	60%	8,832	2.50	13,249	4.25	22,081
Kh.Jowar	60%	4,050	2.50	6,075	4.20	10,125
Bajara	60%	2,129	3.50	3,193	8.35	5,322
Ragi	80%	4,588	2.50	4,014	6.70	8,602
Kh.Maize	60%	4,231	2.50	6,348	5.30	10,579
Tur	60%	5,482	2.50	8,223	9.40	13,705

Mung	60%	3,958	2.50	5,937	11.30	9,895
Udid	60%	4,314	2.50	6,470	10.15	10,784
Nigerseed	60%	1,801	3.50	2,701	6.25	4,502
Groundnut	60%	8,071	3.50	12,107	5.75	20,178
Sesamum	60%	2,668	3.20	4,001	3.20	6,669
Soyabean	60%	7,375	3.25	11,062	3.25	18,437
Sunflower	60%	3,825	3.50	5,738	5.35	9,563
Cotton	60%	5,395	8.30	8,092	8.30	13,487
Kh.Onion	60%	17,571	8.80	26,357	8.80	43,928

B) Premium rates and Sum insured for Sugarcane Crop as per eligible level of indemnity -

Crop	Level of Indemnity	Normal coverage per hectare (upto value of T.Y. Yield)		Additional coverage per hectare (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.)		Total (per hectare)
		Sum insured (Rs.)	Normal Premium Rate (%)	Sum Insured upto (Rs.)	Premium rate (in %)	Total sum insured (Rs.)
Pre-seasonal	80%	51,443	3.40	45,013	3.40	96,456
Suru	80%	46,908	4.85	41,045	4.85	87,953
Adsali	80%	58,124	4.60	50,859	4.60	108,983
Ratoon	80%	39,578	6.05	34,631	6.05	74,209

2. The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to direct that the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme should be implemented in Kharif 2007-2008 season for Paddy, Jowar, Bajara, Ragi, Maize, Tur, Mung, Udid, Groundnut, Sesamum, Soyabean, Sunflower. Nigerseed, Cotton and Onion and for Sugarcane crop of 2007-08 plantation season in notified areas of circles or a group of circles/ Taluka shown in the annexure appended to this Resolution on the above conditions.

3. The last date for receipt of the insurance proposals for loanee farmers and Non-loanee farmers at bank branch level and Cut off date for receipt of declaration of loanee farmers and Non-loanee farmers from nodal banks of A.I.C. of India will be as follows :

(A) Seasonality discipline for Kharif Crops

Loanee farmers and Non Loanee farmers		
Crops	Cut off date for submission of proposals by farmers to the Banks	Cut off date for receipt of declaration by A.I.C. from Banks
Paddy, Jowar, Bajara, Ragi, Kh.Maize, Tur, Mung, Udid, Groudnut, Sesamum, Soyabean, Sunflower. Nigerseed, Cotton and Onion	One month from date of sowing, planting or 31st July, 2007 whichever is earlier	Within one month from receipt of proposal or 31st August, 2007 whichever is earlier

(B) Seasonality discipline for Sugarcane Crop to be Notified During 2007-08 season

Planation Type	Planting Period	Cut off date for submission of proposals to Banks/PACCS by NON LOANEE & LOANEE farmers	Cut off date for receipt of declaration by AIC from Banks
Adsali	June 2007 to August 2007	Within one month from date of planting OR 30th September, 2007 whichever is earlier.	Within one month from receipt of proposal OR 31st October, 2007 whichever is earlier
Preseasonal	September 2007 to November 2007	Within one month from date of planting OR 31st December, 2007 whichever is earlier.	Within one month from receipt of proposal OR 31st January, 2008 whichever is earlier
Suru	December 2007 to February 2008	Within one month from date of planting OR 31st March, 2008 whichever is earlier.	Within one month from receipt of proposal OR 30th April, 2008 whichever is earlier
Ratoon	November 2007 to April 2008	Within one month from date of harvesting OR 31st May, 2008 whichever is earlier.	Within one month from receipt of proposal OR 30th June, 2008 whichever is earlier

4. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should monitor and coordinate the effective implementation of the scheme. The Agriculture Insurance Company of India should forward the report relating to progress made in respect of the receipt of insurance proposals to the Government and Commissionerate of Agriculture, Pune every fortnight.

5. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune should make arrangements to furnish the average yield based on the data of crop cutting experiment of the defined areas direct to the Agricultural Insurance Company of India before 31st January, 2008 for the kharif crops except Tur, Cotton & Onion for which the cut off date will be 31st March, 2008. Cut off date for submission of average data of Sugarcane crop based on crop cutting experiments by Commissionerate of Agriculture to AIC will be 31st August 2009.

6. It is also directed that 10 crop cutting experiments should be conducted at circle level and 16 crop cutting experiments at taluka level wherever it has been decided to consider taluka as a unit. Therefore, it is directed to calculate compensation under this scheme considering crop cutting experiments at circle level and at taluka level as the case may be.

7a. Government further direct that the small and marginal farmers who will be covered in the selected areas under the scheme should be held eligible for 10% subsidy (5% from Government of India and 5% from State Government) in respect of the premium to be paid.

7b. Government of Maharashtra has announced vide G.R. Dated 24.2.2006 a comprehensive relief package to prevent farmers suicide in Vidarbha Region for six district namely Akola, Amrawati, Buldhana, Yeotmal, Washim and Wardha. In above six district all notified crops under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme will be insured at eligible level of indemnity while cotton will be insured at higher level at indemnity (eligible 60% while

insurance at 80%) Government of Maharashtra will pay subsidy in premium as per the following table

Crop	Category of Farmer	Subsidy %
Cotton	Small & Marginal	75%
	Others	50%
Other Crops	Small and Marginal	50%

Sum insured coverage of cotton crop in above six district of Vidarbha will be restricted to loan amount in case of loanee farmers and upto the value of Threshold yield in case of non loanee farmers.

(I) Separate Vidarbha Package for Cotton Crop at 80% indemnity level. All the farmers in six districts namely Akola, Amrawati, Buldhana, Yeotmal, Washim and Wardha only.

Crop	Level of Indemnity	Normal coverage per hectare (upto value of T.Y. Yield)		Additional coverage per hectare (beyond T.Y. and upto 150% of A.Y.)		Total (per hectare)
		Sum insured (Rs.)	Normal Premium Rate (%)	Sum Insured upto (Rs.)	Premium rate (in %)	Total sum insured (Rs.)
Cotton	80%	7193	13.90	6,294	13.90	13,487

The expenditure on this account should be debited to the budget head "2401-Crop Husbandry-110 Crop Insurance-110 (ii) Scheme in the Five Year Plan-State Plan Schemes -(00) (02) Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (2401 0922)".

8. For the purpose of subsidy on premium to small and marginal farmers under the above mentioned National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, the definition of small and marginal farmers will be the same as mentioned in Government Resolution No. CIS-1299 / CR-89/11-A, dated 4th December, 1999.

9. In National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, Rahuri taluka in Ahmednagar district is selected for loss assessment of natural localised calamities namely flood, cyclone, landslide, hailstorm on individual basis for Kharif 2007 season.

10. The said G.R. is made available on the website of Government of Maharashtra. It's computer code number is

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(B. K. Usare)

Deputy Secretary to Government of Maharashtra.
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy
Development and Fisheries Department.

To,

- 1) The Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State., Pune (5 copies),
- 2) The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra State, Pune,
- 3) The Additional .Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra State, Pune,
- 4) The Chief Statistician, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Maharashtra State., Pune,
- 5) The General Manager, General Insurance Corporation of India, New Stock Exchange Bldg., 23rd floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai,
- 6) The Administrative Officer, General Insurance Corporation of India, New Stock Exchange Bldg.,23rd floor,Dalal Street, Mumbai (5 copies),
- 7) Shri D.G.Halve, Regional Manager,General Insurance Corporation of India,New Stock Exchange Bldg.,20th floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai,
- 8) The General Manager, Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank Ltd.,9 Nagindas Street, Mumbai 400 023,
- 9) The Chief Officer, Central Finance Agency, Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank Ltd., 9 Nagindas Street, Mumbai-23,
- 10) The Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
- 11) The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (by letter),
- 12) The Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department (ADF-1/ADF-3) Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032,
- 13) The Chief Officer, Rural Planning and Credit Department, Reserve Bank of India, New Central Office, Mumbai
- 14) The Deputy Chief Officer, Rural Planning and Credit Department,
- 15) The Manager,Reserve Bank of India,Regional Office, Annie Besant Road,Worli, Mumbai-400 018,
- 16) The General Manager, NABARD, Poonam Chambers, Shivsagar Estate, Dr.Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400-018.
- 17) The Deputy General Manager NABARD, 54 Wellesly Road, Shivajinagar, Pune-411 005.
- 18) The Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.
- 19) The Credit Specialist, Planning Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
- 20) All Divisional Joint Directors of Agricultural / Divisional Statisticians, C/o Divisional Joint Directorate of Agriculture's office.
- 21) All Managers, District Cooperative Banks
- 22) The Director of Insurance,MHADA Building,st floor,Banadra (East),Mumbai-400 051.
- 23) The Accountant General , II (A &A). (A&E), Nagpur,

- 24) All District Collectors.
- 25) All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishads,
- 26) The Director of Information and Publicity (for publicity), Mumbai.
- 27) All District Superintending Agricultural Officers,
- 28) All Agricultural Development Officers, Zilla Parishads,
- 29) Librarian, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat Library, 6th floor, Vidhan Bhavan,
Mumbai-32.
- 30) Select File, 11-A.